

SENATE FISH AND GAME

EXHIBIT NO. 3

DATE 3/29/11

HB 361

2010 Elk Permit Limited Archery Areas Ratio of Those Purchasing Bow and Arrow Licenses Who Drove for First or Second Choice

RESIDENT

District	Res. Success	buying bow license	buying bow	not buying bow license	Res. Success	buying bow license	buying bow	not buying bow license	% buying bow license	% not buying bow license	Total Number
Missouri River Breaks Hunting Districts											
410-15	1283	1140	88.85%	11.15%	341	282	82.70%	17.30%	87.56%	12.44%	202
620-15	1084	999	92.16%	7.84%	54	42	77.78%	22.22%	91.48%	8.52%	97
798-15	250	211	84.40%	15.60%	290	248	85.52%	14.48%	85.00%	15.00%	81
Totals											380

22 Hunting Districts

District	Res. Success	buying bow license	buying bow	not buying bow license	Res. Success	buying bow license	buying bow	not buying bow license	% buying bow license	% not buying bow license	Total Number
401-15	75	55	73.33%	26.67%	99	69	69.70%	30.30%	71.26%	28.74%	50
411-15	337	310	91.99%	8.01%	338	281	83.14%	16.86%	87.56%	12.44%	84
420-15	185	152	82.16%	17.84%	382	326	85.34%	14.66%	84.30%	15.70%	89
500-15	60	49	81.67%	18.33%	71	64	90.14%	9.86%	86.26%	13.74%	18
502-15	49	41	83.67%	16.33%	23	15	65.22%	34.78%	77.78%	22.22%	16
580-15	46	43	93.48%	6.52%	53	43	81.13%	18.87%	86.87%	13.13%	13
590-15	179	152	84.92%	15.08%	123	101	82.11%	17.89%	83.77%	16.23%	49
799-15	190	169	88.95%	11.05%	386	319	82.64%	17.36%	84.72%	15.28%	88
Totals	3738	3321	88.84%	11.16%	2160	1790	82.87%	17.13%	86.66%	13.34%	787

March 14, 2011

Ed Ryan
Ryan Grocery and Processing
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Dear Mr. Ryan,

I regret to inform you that as a result of your testimony before the Senate Fish & Game committee in favor of HB 361 I will no longer be using your services for my processing needs. In the past, as recently as January this year I have used your services. I feel your testimony was contrary to the best interests of sportsmen and citizens of Montana and therefore will take my business elsewhere.

Regrettably

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Atwood". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a stylized "A".

Steve Atwood
Miles City, MT

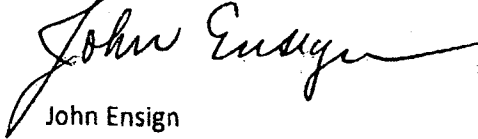
Mr Ed Ryan
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Dear Mr. Ryan,

I regret to inform you that as a result of your testimony before the Senate Fish & Game committee in favor of HB 361, *"Requires the issuance of archery-only elk permits at 2007 levels in hunting districts that were limited in 2007, and prohibits implementing limited archery only permits in a district where permits were not required in 2007"*, I will no longer be using your services for my processing needs. Please remove my account from your books. I will seek processing services elsewhere.

In the past, as recently as January this year I have used your services for typically a pig a year and an occasional lamb. I am sure that with the passage of HB 361 the increase in non resident bull archery hunters seeking your services will more than offset the loss of my business.

Regrettably


John Ensign